

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of

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Title: SYSTEM FOR COPY PROTECTION OF RECORDED SIGNALS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (as amended) A [S]ystem for copy protection of recorded information, [comprising] including an information carrier comprising a medium mark representing a first bitpattern [(x)], a recorder for recording the information on the information carrier and a player for reproducing the recorded information from the information carrier, [characterized in that] the recorded information [comprises] includes a watermark representing a second bitpattern [(y)], which second bitpattern has a predefined relationship to the